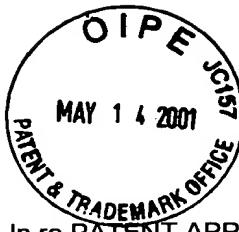


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## FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

( NOT PCT Applications)

For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications

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APPLICATIONCOMPLETION Under  
Rule 53(f)

Attn: Application Division

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): Manfred JENDICK

Appln. No.: 09

Series Code ↑

723,331

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US-2002536

Client Ref

Filed: November 28, 2000

Title: GUIDING DEVICE FOR A MARKING ARRANGEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: May 14, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts**  copy attached  not yet received  
 2.  Signed Declaration attached.  Original  Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filing signed Declaration and  
 "X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or  
 "X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

2A.  Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.  
 2B.  The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.  
 3.  Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:  
   a.  Abstract  
   b. #  pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)  
   c.  Drawing(s)  No of Sheets  
      Fig(s). \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Letter filing formal drawing attached.  
 5.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.  
 6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1) 60/176,925	January 20, 2000	(2)	
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7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. /

10. Small Entity Status   is Not claimed  is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)

11.  Attached:

12.  Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee .....		Design Application Not Design Application	\$320/\$160 \$710/\$355	+710	106/26 101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	24	minus 20 =	4	x \$18/\$9	+72
15. Independent Claims	2	minus 3 =	0	x \$80/\$40	+0
16. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$270/\$135	+0
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+130
18.				<b>FILING FEE ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$912</b>
19. Original due date:	May 28, 2001				
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+0	115/215	
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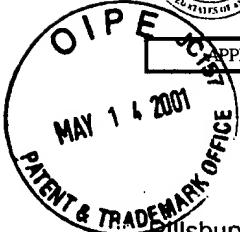
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$378.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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